

By 83 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. EX. 174), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5589**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the post-cloture time with respect to the nomination of Todd Wallace Robinson expire at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2020; that following disposition of the nomination, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of David W. Dugan, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and Stephen P. McGlynn, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, in that order; and that if cloture is invoked on the nominations, the post-cloture time expire at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in that order. **Page S5597**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of Todd Wallace Robinson, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. **Page S5616**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 83 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. EX. 170), Mark C. Scarsi, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S5578–80, S5616**

By 92 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. EX. 172), Stanley Blumenfeld, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S5580–88, S5588–89, S5616**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 89 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. EX. 171), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5580**

By 83 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. EX. 175), John W. Holcomb, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S5589, S5597, S5616**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 83 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. EX. 173), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5589**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—175) **Pages S5580, S5588–89, S5597**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5616.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John E. Whitley, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Bradley D. Hansell, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, Lucas N. Polakowski, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, Shon J. Manasco, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and Michele A. Pearce, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, Liam P. Hardy, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and 893 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

COMPENSATING COLLEGE ATHLETES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine compensating college athletes, focusing on the potential impact on athletes and institutions, after receiving testimony from Rebecca M. Blank, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Karen Dennis, The Ohio State University, Columbus; John Hartwell, Utah State University, Logan; and Ramogi Huma, National College Players Association, Norco, California.

COMPETITION IN ONLINE ADVERTISING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine whether Google harmed competition in online advertising, after receiving testimony from Donald Harrison, Google, Mountain View, California; Adam Heimlich, Chalice Custom Algorithms, New York, New York; and David C. Dinielli, Omidyar Network, and Carl Szabo, NetChoice, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Committee recessed subject to the call.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 8251–8263; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 1109–1114, were introduced. **Pages H4427–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4428–29**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4447, to establish an energy storage and microgrid grant and technical assistance program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–504, Part 1); and

H.R. 895. A bill to allow tribal grant schools to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program (H. Rept. 116–505, Part 1). **Page H4427**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4385**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:35 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H4389**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:13 p.m. and reconvened at 12:21 p.m. **Page H4399**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:53 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m. **Page H4414**

Strength in Diversity Act: The House passed H.R. 2639, to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 189. **Pages H4400–14, H4414–16**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–62 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Torres (CA) amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–502) that adds new criteria for evaluating grant applications, factoring in the impact of the likelihood the grant will lead to a meaningful reduction in racial and economic isolation for children in schools; also prioritizes entities that coordinate with local housing agencies to integrate

schools that serve a disproportionately low number of low-income students; **Pages H4407–08**

Fudge en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–502: Brown (MD) (No. 3) that allows eligible entities to use grant funds to recruit, hire, and train school counselors; Brown (MD) (No. 4) that includes, in the annual report, a description of how eligible entities will continue to make improvements toward increasing diversity and decreasing racial or socioeconomic isolation in covered schools and sustain inclusion; Cooper (No. 5) that gives school districts that had previously submitted an application under the Obama-era program before it was terminated priority to reapply to this new program; Escobar (No. 7) that modifies the application section to require information on how eligible entities propose to use grant funds to support interventions to increase student diversity; additionally, in the case of the consortium agencies, an eligible entity will be required to establish the lead applicant and how grant funds will be divided among school districts to address racial and socioeconomic segregation in schools; Green (TX) (No. 8) that recommends replacing entrance exams and competitive application procedures with other methods to promote racial and socioeconomic diversity; Moulton (No. 10) that adds access to mental health resources and socialemotional learning as a performance measure for the grant program; students attending racially isolated, high-poverty schools have less access to resources, and school integration will help foster equitable access to resources; Mucarsel-Powell (No. 11) that ensures that planning grants to address racial and socioeconomic isolation in schools can be used to increase teacher diversity; and Tlaib (No. 12) that includes a requirement that an eligible entity that receives a grant must include in its annual report information on the progress of regional programs on reducing racial and socioeconomic isolation in covered schools;

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Dean amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–502) that ensures that State Education